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7. (Amended) A collectin protein encoded by the polynucleotide according to [any of] claim[s] 3 [to 6].

10. (Amended) The collectin protein according to [any of] claim[s] 7 [to 9], wherein the protein is derived from human.

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11. (Amended) A polypeptide comprising the ~~[The]~~ collectin protein according to [any of] claim[s] 7 [to 10], wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide [protein] comprises deletion, substitution and/or addition of one or more amino acids of the collectin protein, and wherein the protein comprises: (1) a Ca²⁺-dependent carbohydrate recognition domain (CRD), (2) a neck region, (3) a collagen-like region, and (4) an N-terminal region containing cysteine.

New Abstract of the disclosure:

Please amend the application by adding the attached Abstract of the Disclosure as page 27 of the translation of the application filed herewith, after the claims and prior to the drawing sheets.

Remarks

The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments to correct the Sequence Listing filed as part of the specification in the above-identified application. Accompanying this amendment is a substitute Sequence Listing in both computer-readable and paper forms, along with a statement that the disclosures in the computer-readable and paper forms are the same and do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the application.

As explained in the accompanying statement, SEQ ID NOs: 1-26 of the original and substitute Sequence Listings are identical. Thus, these sequences do not introduce new matter.

SEQ ID NOs: 27 (Mannan-Binding Protein, MBP), 28 (Surfactant protein A, SP-A) and 29 (Surfactant protein D, SP-D) of the substitute Sequence Listing do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the application. These sequences are fully